1 2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 DELECIA ANN HOLT, WE2826, 6 7 Plaintiff(s), No. C 12-4563 CRB (PR) 8 ORDER OF DISMISSAL VS. 9 JASON TONG, et al., 10 Defendant(s). 11 12 Plaintiff, a prisoner at the Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla, 13 California, has filed a pro se complaint for damages under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging that employees of Comfort Suites in Lake Forest, California, violated her constitutional 14 15 rights in connection with criminal proceedings in Orange County Superior Court. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred, 16 and the individual defendants named reside, in Orange County or Placer County, which 17 18 lie within the venue of the Central District of California, Southern Division or the 19 Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b) & (c)(3). Venue therefore 20 properly lies in the Central District or in the Eastern District. See id. § 1391(b). 21 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is DISMISSED without prejudice to bringing it in the Central District, Southern 22 23 Division or in the Eastern District. See In re Hall, 939 F.2d 802, 804 (9th Cir. 1991) 24 (dismissal for improper venue must be without prejudice). 25 SO ORDERED. 26 DATED: Oct. 5, 2012 27 United States District Judge

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